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RELATED APPLICATIONS

The Examiner is hereby advised of the existence of the applications listed in the table below which share at least some common disclosure with the above-identified patent application and/or which may serve as the basis of priority or otherwise relate to one or more of the other patent applications in the table below. For completeness, the above-identified application is included in the list.

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061300-0207	09/500,506 – U.S. Pat. No. 6,553,290	Equipment Service Vehicle Having On-Board Diagnostic System	
061300-0210	09/364,690, now abandoned	Firefighting Vehicle Having Cooperative Control Network With Distributed I/O Interfacing	
061300-0211	09/384,393, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,421,593	Military Vehicle Having Cooperative Control Network With Distributed I/O Interfacing	
061300-0216	09/774,981 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,757,597	A/C Bus Assembly for Electronic Traction Vehicle	
061300-0225	09/927,946 – now U.S. Pat. No. 7,024,296	Control System and Method for an Equipment Service Vehicle	
061300-0229	10/364,683 – Published App No. 2003/0163228	Turret Targeting System and Method for a Fire Fighting Vehicle	
061300-0230	10/325,439 – U.S. Pat. No. 6,993,421	Equipment Service Vehicle With Network- Assisted Vehicle Service and Repair	

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061300-0234	10/326,907 – Published App No. 2003/0158635	Firefighting Vehicle With Network-Assisted Scene Management		
061300-0235	10/325,496 – Published App No. 2004/0024502	Equipment Service Vehicle With Remote Monitoring		
061300-0246	10/137,585 – Published App No. 2003/0205422	Hybrid Vehicle with Combustion Engine/Electric Motor Drive		
061300-0247	10/326,862 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,885,920	Control System and Method for Electric Vehicle		
061300-0266	10/460,756 – now U.S. Pat. No. 7,006,902	Control System and Method for an Equipment Service Vehicle		
061300-0272	10/314,918 – Published App No. 2003/0130765	Refuse Vehicle Control System and Method		
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061300-0364	10/668,002 – Published App No. 2004/0055802	Refuse Vehicle Control System and Method		
061300-0376	10/412,596 – now U.S. Pat. No. 6,909,944	Vehicle Control System and Method		
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061300-0535	10/962,172 – Published App No. 2005/0131600	Control System and Method for a Concrete Vehicle		
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061300-0621	10/718,051 – Published App No. 2004/0133332	A/C Bus Assembly for Electronic Traction Vehicle		
061300-0627	10/903,450 – Published App No. 2005/0004733	Concrete Placement Vehicle Control System and Method		
061300-0638	10/950,957 – Published App No. 2005/0119806	System and Method for Breaking in an Electric Vehicle		
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061300-0790	11/108,605 – Published App No. 2005/0234622	Steering Control System and Method		
061300-0813	11/113,470 – Published App No. 2005/0209747	Control System and Method for Electric Vehicle		

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

All of the documents are in English.

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